

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOWING  
UNINTERRUPTED GAMING  
Applicant: Cole et al.  
Appln. No.: 09/904,061  
Filing Date: July 12, 2001  
Art Unit: 3714  
Examiner: Coburn, Corbett B.  
Attorney Docket No.83336.640

March 23, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicant files a Preliminary Amendment for the application follows:

Page 2 is entitled Amendments to the Claims.

Page 13 is entitled Remarks.

Page 23 is entitled Certificate of Mailing.